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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Group Art Unit: 1641
Peter Wilding et al. Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
Application No. 10/646,678
Filed: August 22, 2003
For: Device and Method for the
Detection of an Analyte
Utilizing Mesoscale Flow
Systems

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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